

BAD FOR BRADY

A Police Detective in a Ticklish Box.

Probability That He Will Be Arrested This Morning.

A Lady, One of Whose Rooms is Boldly Burglarized.

Identifies Detective Brady as the Burglar—He Says It's Nicklaus Identify, But She Says She's Positive and Has Witnesses.

Officer Brady has been on the police force a little over two months. He came from the wilds of Arizona and New Mexico, so he said, and as he showed some ability in hunting down crooks, Chief Darcy placed him on the detective force, and he has done a good deal of work during his residence here. Day before yesterday some one en-

tered room 7 in the Sentous block, which stands just north of the Plaza, on Upper Main and New Main streets. The landlady, Mrs. Hester, who lives in the room, throwing things around the room at a lively rate, and when she went to the door and rapped the bolt was placed hastily on the inside and she could not get in. She peeped in through a window, however, and saw a good-looking fellow, who seemed about to give the alarm, but some one called her attention just at that moment, and she was obliged to wait a few minutes. When she looked back the door was open and the thief had made his escape. She then opened a trunk in which her roomer kept his valuables, broken open and the contents scattered all over the floor. Several other persons, who had been waiting outside the room, but they thought it was their room until Mrs. Hester gave the alarm. When the thief was gone, who had left the room at home that evening he found that he had been robbed of a gold watch and several articles of jewelry. He then called on the thief, picked up the trunk open with some hatchet which he took into the room with him. He showed himself to be an expert, and in about five minutes he was ten minutes in opening the trunk and going through the contents of the room. Officer Brady then came and examined the room for the house. He examined the room and Mrs. Hester gave him a description of the man. He then went to the room and the man and the two went to the house together. They met Mrs. Hester and Aubel asked her several questions. When Brady asked:

"I suppose you can give a good description of the man?" He had been standing in the room and he had seen the man. The lady got around to where she could see him. She seemed to be astonished, but quickly answered:

"You are the man!"

Brady smiled and walked away. Mrs. Hester is positive that he is the man, and is positive that several others will identify him. The room is occupied by a well-known

The whole matter will be explained to the District Attorney today, and he will be asked to file a complaint against Brady for burglary. Brady says it is a case of mistaken identity. He is the officer who was arrested with the other men, and when Steen's confession, and who made such a poor showing under cross-examination by Hon. S. M. White.

THE ILLINOISANS.

A Delightful Gathering of "Suckers" Last Evening.

The Illinois Association, which was such a big social success last season, held its first annual meeting last night at the Hotel Hamilton, which was simply packed with jovial "Suckers" and their friends. President Ralph E. Hoyt called the meeting to order with some pertinent remarks about the objects and aims of the society.

After the meeting had adjourned, a song was sung which has much enjoyed. Then E. Burnight made a humorous speech, and Miss Hanna a humorous recitation, and Mr. S. King sang two humorous songs—all to the amusement of the audience.

Then J. J. Gosper made a speech of humor, and Anarchists. After a long and amusing recitation by Miss Hanna, she sang a Shakespearean recitation and Mrs. Dunham a song, and the meeting adjourned.

Scott's Suit.
A complaint was filed in the Superior Court yesterday by Giovanni Scott vs. S. Field, Emily Billings et al., to compel the conveyance of certain real property to the plaintiff. The premises are situated on Teran lot 10, Main street, being that portion owned by Hortensia Teran, who after her death married Antonia Komos. The case arose from changes in the ownership of the property in dispute. The plaintiff prays that the defendants be ordered to execute a deed for \$2250 by said plaintiff, to convey to him and his heirs and assigns, all that certain lot of land and sufficient deed of conveyance to the same, together with all the interest in the said real property. Howard & Roberts are attorneys for the plaintiff.

Unfortunate Mrs. Crane.
Mrs. Crane, the woman's home, who has been at the Craven's Home, left that institution yesterday morning for a short time. She disappeared. She was traced to the Sixth street Park and Washington Gardens, where all trace of her was lost, and she is now probably wandering about the city some where. Her family is anxious to have her appointed guardian of the woman's little girl, as she is apprehensive that the

been acting suspiciously during the day, and the woman, who was aroused the fears of Mrs. Watson, turned the action to secure legal control of the child.

Mending the Break.

Employees of the Baker Iron Works are repairing the damage to the twenty-five horsepower boiler which supplies motive power to the large amount of machinery in the plant. The boiler was pushed through as fast as skilled labor can do. Meanwhile a temporary boiler from the Union Iron Works has been set up outside and belatedly the boiler men and the men of the latter establishment accomplished their task with energy and efficiency. The boiler was in the shop at noon and finished it early in the evening.

Polk Free.

A man named Polk, who was arrested last Friday for having a stolen horse in possession, but subsequently proved that he was guiltless of any intentional intent, yesterday had his cash bail returned to him by the Austin County Jail. Polk retained the horse the owner as soon as he learned who he was, and proved conclusively that he chased the animal in a legitimate way.

Sons of Veterans Hall.

gave a social hop this evening at G. A. R. Hall, 25 North Main street. All members of the Grand Army of the Republic, Women's Relief Corps, and visiting members are cordially invited to attend.

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"The Times" has a larger circulation than any other newspaper published in Southern California.

A \$200,000 blaze at Ludlow, Ky., yesterday.

DIMMIG's habeas corpus application has been granted.

THE San Francisco Call is advertising a brand new free gift land fake.

OAKLAND is to have an election for the adoption or rejection of a new city charter.

THE Car of all the Russias arrived in Berlin yesterday, and of course there was a big pow-wow.

BROTHER SPARKS thought that he was a bigger man than Lamar, but it panned out that he wasn't.

JOHANN MOST was yesterday released on \$1500 bail. Mrs. Hoffman, a female anarchist, pumpled up the coin.

GOSCHEN, the Tory leader, styles Parnell the conscious leader of a violent party, and dubs Gladstone the violent head of a conservative party.

A MAJORITY of the Republican members of the French Chamber of Deputies have abandoned their intention of requesting the resignation of President Grévy.

THE Florida crop of oranges this year estimated at 1,000,000 boxes or 200,000 less than last year. Cause: Yellow fever and the Southern California boom.

THE congregation of a recent morning service in Canterbury Cathedral consisted of one person. Yet the Bishop of Canterbury receives \$50,000 per annum. No wonder socialism prospers in England.

ALEX MONTGOMERY of Colusa county is a millionaire and an absentee landlord. Mr. Montgomery is opposed to irrigation, and denounces irrigators as Anarchists. It is needless to say that Colusa is a Democratic section.

CALIFORNIA is the only State in the Union that never had a Territorial existence. As Minerva sprang from the head of Jupiter, so California sprang from the condition of a military district to the full dignity of Statehood.

SIG. CRISTOF, the Italian Premier, takes a little fling at the United States and the hanging of the Chicago Anarchists by saying that for ten years past Italy, a monarchy, has found the death penalty unnecessary. The same cannot be said in connection with the Italians in America.

MRS. HOBSON: Yes, my husband is a G.A.R. man, and was considered a bold and fearless soldier. Mrs. Hendricks (making a call): Is he at home? Mrs. Hobson: No. I sent him to the butcher's for a couple of pounds of liver. Mrs. Hendricks (aside): Gosh! He's still bent on gore.

The intelligence of the age has recently been directed to the manufacture of a new term which is no less expressive than that of mugwump, and it has succeeded in eliminating the significant one of "gadwump," which is applied to the fellow who is continually going out of the theater. Young man, don't be a "gadwump."

It would be enough to make the recently executed Anarchists turn in their graves if they once could see some of the woodcuts published of them in some of the journals of the country. Hanging is nothing to be dreaded as compared with them. They would be an insult to a monkey or an hyena. The picture craze is a little overdone by American journals.

VERY few people realize the magnificent progress that the railroad is making in America, or the power that it is in our civilization. During the past ten months a thousand miles of track have been laid monthly. The roadway of the iron horse is growing at the rate of over a mile an hour. And in no section of the country is this activity greater than in the direction and within the boundaries of California.

POINTS OF THE MORNING'S NEWS.

Two verdicts returned in the Benhaxon case... Dimmig held for murder... The Car of Russia visits Berlin... Discovery of a contractors' conspiracy to plunder the county of San Francisco... Her Most released on bail... A railway war in Montana... Joseph Chamberlain gives some points to newspaper men... London Radicals form a law and liberty league... An actress's suit against the Southern Pacific... Catherine Wolfe's will to be contested in San Francisco... Plan for a quicker mail service between England and Australia... Advance sheets issued of Anarchist Parsons' book... New York courts refuse to admit a Chinaman to the bar... An Arizona railway official indicted for stealing goods in transit... Prize fight near Denver... Gov. Waterman exercises the power of pardon and commutation... Attempted safe-cracking at San Diego... The National Grange in session... Gov. Waterman refuses to intervene in the case of Kioslow and two other murderers... The constitutionality of the Wright Bill to be tested... Estimates of the season's vintage... Events on the turf... A farmer murdered by squatters near Eureka... Imprisoned hydraulic miners released from Nevada jail... Large fire at Ludlow, Ky... Dimmig granted a writ of habeas corpus... The Harlan murder trial at Woodland... Parnell's health improving... Grand Army men almost unanimous for the Dependent Pension Bill... Bessemer rail manufacturers decide to suspend work... Report of the Second Assistant Postmaster General.

ACCIDENT, DELAY AND APOLOGY.

Just before completing the printing of the regular edition of THE TIMES yesterday morning, an accident occurred in the press room, resulting in our steamed contemporary, the boiler, going back on itself and refusing to do its work. Becoming dry all at once, it sprung a leak, and had to be beached for repairs. The result was that a part of our regular mail edition was cut off—a fact which the publishers regret, but cannot help.

A temporary boiler has been substituted, and is placed outside of the Times Building on its Fort-street front, where it is doing the work as well as may be, while the lame boiler is being doctored by the machinists.

Should any delay occur this morning in issuing the paper, its patrons will know the cause and make due allowance.

The mishap will necessitate the reduction of Sunday's Times from sixteen to twelve pages, and several days will be required to put the disabled boiler in working order again.

Sherman and Our Foreign Trade.

At the recent banquet of the New York Chamber of Commerce a letter from John Sherman was read in which the following passage occurs:

"Perhaps the most important subject for the immediate future is the extension of our commerce, especially into Mexico and the South American States. The enormous industries of our country are now made it necessary to seek foreign markets for our surplus productions. The most hopeful field for such operations is in the growing demands of the American continent for many articles that the United States, better than any other country, can furnish them."

California, more than any other portion of the United States, will appreciate the force and fitness of the foregoing. It is a fact long notorious among the merchants and manufacturers of this State that the trade of our southern neighbors is and has been from time immemorial lodged in the hands of Europeans.

In Mexico, Central America, the islands of the Pacific and South America, England, Germany and France absorb the channels of traffic and rule the marts of trade.

Why this should be, is a question that cannot be very readily answered. The fact that Mr. Sherman has drawn special attention to the subject proves the far-seeing statesmanship of the man, and commends him more than ever to the people of California.

Some Misrepresentations.

From the advertisements appearing daily in THE TIMES, and other newspapers of the city, it will be seen that, in the face of reports to the contrary, Los Angeles has still accommodations for the strangers within her gates. The impression has steadily been given, by towns eager to win some of the great numbers of people pouring in upon us, that Los Angeles cannot provide shelter for those already here, and therefore that it is useless for people to come any longer in large numbers. This is not so. Los Angeles has as yet abundant accommodations for all who come. Our hotels are constantly being multiplied, boarding-houses are increasing in a like ratio, and in numberless private houses rooms can be obtained where people may be housed, if not fed. The lack of accommodations, which two years ago was so much complained of, does not now exist. Hotel building has been among the prominent industries of this section for the past two years, and it will not be discontinued until we are as amply equipped in that respect as occasion requires.

The character, also, of our hotels has been improved. The table appointments are much better than formerly, and, as far as neatness and elegance are concerned, they will compare favorably with those in other large cities of the country. They have an inviting feature also in that they are always provided with fresh fruits, which all seasons are obtainable in Southern California. There is no necessity for any anxiety being felt in the Northern Circuit Belt in regard to the capability of Los Angeles for taking care of the stranger within her gates. And people in eastern communities, where the population is being rapidly depleted by the departure of people for Southern California, need not seek to prevent their going by any such misrepresentations as have of late been industriously circulated about the dearth of hospitable provisions in this southern metropolis of California. People will continue to come here, and Los Angeles will con-

tinue the work of making ready for their coming. And the general public will steadily set its face against any systematic fraud being practiced upon them. The Shylocks who would take advantage of the necessities of the stranger will be frowned down. The public sentiment of the city is against extortionate prices in any form. Building is lively in all parts of the city, rooms are still plenty, and new rooms are being finished and furnished every month to keep pace with the constantly increasing demand for them. In the Electric tract alone, along the line of the electric road, seventy new houses are to be begun at once, and a like activity is to be found in all parts of the city.

There is another thing, too, that should not be lost sight of. People coming here and buying lots, if anxious to go to housekeeping, can put up for temporary purposes a canvas house—a tent—with floors, windows set in the sides, and with ordinary wooden doors, and they can live even through the winter, comfortably in it, until such time as their permanent home is completed. The cost of such a tent-house, with good floors, doors, windows, etc., is somewhere from \$100 to \$125. As a greater security against rain the canvas roof and sides are sometimes treated to a heavy coat of paint, which makes them impervious to moisture, and the winter rains may fall and the floods descend, and the people will live in these tents fearless of the rain, and perfectly comfortable. There are a good many shifts that may be made here while the newcomer is getting established that would be impossible in a colder and less equable climate. There is no excuse for poverty and suffering except laziness, shiftlessness or sickness. Providence did not design this desirable land for the rich man alone. It is for the enterprising poor also, and here they may war, live long and enjoy life to the utmost. Let them come.

More Swindles—The Fakirs Increasing.

The first number of the *Providencia Times*—a new paper not a week old—contains a stereotyped advertisement of the second edition, or addition, of the Manchester free-gift townsie swindle. Of course the *Providencia Times* is no exclusive offender in this regard. Doubtless the same advertisement appears in dozens of papers, or wherever the enterprising Manchester fakir can get it up.

The "ad." refers all who desire to share in the wonderful advantages offered to the same Newman of whom THE TIMES has already had something to say in connection with the Manchester scheme.

The first fraud having been fully exposed, of course *Manchester* was no longer available as a taking title, so the astute Newman has located another townsie (?) on the same bald mountain, a few hundred yards from the same Manchester, and he dubs his new venture "Border City." This is the new edition which Newman now advertises. The fact that Newman has stereotyped his ad. looks as though he had adopted the plan of keeping it in the columns of new-born prints, or prints located in isolated districts—a deep and cunning move. Newman has raised the price of lots from \$2 to \$3.

"Border City" is situated high up on the Sierra Madre Mountains, and, as its name indicates, is just barely within Los Angeles county, being where the mountains corner at the junction of Los Angeles and San Bernardino counties.

None but crows and eagles can ever make a settlement there. And even they will have to carry well-laden haversacks with them as they fly over that inhospitable waste.

Cannot this nefarious swindle be stopped? Is there no power whereby recording such townsie schemes can be prevented? If the County Recorder should refuse to record the maps of such townsies, or the deeds their swindling projectors issue, would it not stop the swindle or lay the swindlers liable to action for obtaining money under false pretenses?

The townsie fake and free-gift lot swindle is rapidly seeking its low-down level. It has drifted down to "Sam'l of Posen," who gives each person who purchases a ticket for his comedy show a certificate to be presented to A. A. Hoyt, manager California Land Association, 634 Market street, San Francisco, Cal., with \$2, whereupon such person will be presented with a lot in the town (?) of "Samposen."

Drifting still lower, the town-fake business has reached the barn-staking strollers who infest Lunar California. THE TIMES is in possession of the cheap dodger of a cheap playhouse in San Francisco which guarantees each of its patrons a "grand gift" order for a lot in the town (?) of "Newberry." San Bernardino county. Of course, the inevitable \$2 is specified as an A. 1 condition.

"Newberry" is the name which the fakirs have given to a stretch of the Mojave Desert. It is a stretch of white glistening sand, where nothing of earth, air or water ever lived or can live. Even the scorpions and tarantulas have fled the place.

Yesterday the following personal letter was received at this office:

"OFFICE OF SAMUEL D. HOVEY,
 "380 FINE STREET
 "SAN FRANCISCO, NOV. 12.
 "LOS ANGELES TIMES—DEAR SIR: Please insert the enclosed ad. in THE TIMES, and if you receive any answers please mail to me as above.
 "Yours truly, S. D. HOVEY."

Here is the advertisement:

"CHOICE RESIDENCE LOTS
 "IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES.
 "In order to rapidly settle a charming new town near Los Angeles, we will give the best lots free to all parties desiring to build.
 "Pure water piped to every lot. Streets graded. Address: Syndicate, Times office."

Mr. Hovey doesn't give his "charming town" even a name or location. Again we ask, what can be done to stop this increasing flood of fraud?

Since the foregoing was placed in type we have had the misfortune to hear from Manchester Newman in person. Newman is evidently a man who judges men from the "shent per shent" standpoint—a human compound in

which the characters of Uriah Heep, Michael Feeny and Fagin are pretty equally blended. Well, we have heard from Mr. Newman, and the following is his communication:

"DEAR SIR: We send you herewith a deed for a lot in the townsite of Border City, a map of the State of California, and a plan of the townsite, showing your lot, where you will also see marked the reduced prices at which adjoining lots in the same block may be had for one week only from the date of this communication. Before now have made the investor wealthy, land purchased at a low price per lot being today worth many hundreds of dollars per acre. Therefore, looking to the location of the water facilities, the beauty of the surroundings, in ability from every point of view, we urge an IMMEDIATE investment, before the owner raises the price of lots to their actual value, which, even at present, we believe, to be many times the trifling sum which is now asked. A more liberal offer was never made, and we can procure a deed to a lot each to you and wife as a gift, e. g., lots 8 and 10, in any block, upon payment of the fees for deeds and acknowledgment (\$5 each), and can send you a deed to a lot for the small sum of \$10, or if one of the lots is a corner, for \$15, thus giving a frontage of 100 feet, and a lot for a very low price. "BUY IT: IT MAY MAKE YOU RICH!" Remember, you have only one week from the receipt of this communication to secure the deed, after that time an increase, probably a very considerable one, will be made. Yours faithfully,
 H. Newman & Co., Agents,
 411 Kearney street.

For bloodless efficiency and real petrifaction, cold-storage check, commend us to Hymen Barnabas Newman. Is there no way to thaw out, evaporate, strangle or jug this human scabbug?

Passing Away.

The fathers of our Commonwealth are passing away one by one. The death of Peter Haldeman Burnett, who passed away last Tuesday, in San Francisco, at the ripe age of 80 years, marks the close of an eventful, honorable and useful life.

Peter Haldeman Burnett was California's first civic Governor, he having succeeded the American military commander, Gen. Riley.

A few days ago the death of Clement Stevens was announced. Stevens was the man who built the first flour-mill in the State, and who fathered California's flour-milling industry.

A week ago Don Juan Alvarado died at San Pablo, Alameda county. Don Juan was Governor of Alta California from 1842 to 1845. He was a man of parts, and figured largely in the transition period of our history. He was a man of noble bearing and of a proud and sensitive spirit.

But few of those old Romans remain. Dr. Gwin is gone. Gen. Bidwell and Gen. Vallejo still survive, and, here in Los Angeles, Don Pio Pico, the last Mexican Governor of California, awaits patiently the last summons.

THE Riverside Press is of the opinion that the counties of San Bernardino and San Diego are too large, and thinks it would be well to carve from both a new county, as follows:

By running the line from the Los Angeles River to the Colorado River, thence along the south bluff of the river, thence along the Colorado River to the Colorado River, near the present county line, thence down the river a few miles to the mouth of the Colorado River, thence Smith Mountain, thence along the ridge south of Temecula to the head of the Colorado River, thence in a northwesterly direction to the junction of the three counties, thence along county line to place of beginning.

Does this squint at Riverside as the seat of the proposed condado nuevo?

MEN AND WOMEN OF THE STATE.

James Russell, Chief of Police of San Diego, is at the Bay City.

T. A. Brooks, a capitalist of Pomona, is at the Grand, San Francisco.

Charles A. Felt, a prominent real estate agent, is at the next presiding judge of the Supreme Court.

Judge J. M. Fuweller of Auburn is registered at the Lick, San Francisco.

S. E. Holden, the Napa banker, is stopping at the Grand, San Francisco.

O. T. Dyer, a capitalist and prominent citizen of Riverside, is at the Lick, San Francisco.

W. E. Weston, a merchant of Sacramento, is stopping at the Grand, San Francisco.

George W. Friak, president of the Pacific Coast Land Bureau, is in San Francisco.

Walter S. Maxwell, the Los Angeles capitalist, was in San Francisco on the 16th. Ex-Bank Commissioner William F. White has opened a real-estate office in San Francisco.

Richard Cannon, editor and proprietor of the Santa Rosa Republican, is in San Francisco.

John W. Breckinridge, a prominent lawyer of Merced, is at the Lick, San Francisco.

J. Chadwick, the lawyer of Los Angeles, is in San Francisco attending the United States Court.

Ex-Mayor John Q. Brown of Sacramento has sold his controlling interest in the Woodland Gas Works.

M. C. Gardner, the father of Mrs. Clara Belle McDonald, has arrived in San Francisco from Carson, Nev.

Lieut. H. M. Stephenson, who has been stationed at Mare Island, is en route for the East, where he will be located.

The San Francisco Presbytery has selected Rev. Dr. Williams to act as moderator of the French Presbyterian church. Mrs. H. M. in Rue returned to Sacramento the 15th, after an extended visit to relatives in Arizona and Southern California.

THE BAY'S BUDGET.

San Francisco Contractors in a Conspiracy

To Get More Fat Pickings Out of the New City Hall.

Two Verdicts in the Benhaxon Case—Dimmig Held for Murder.

An Actress' Suit Against the Southern Pacific—San Francisco Refuses to Contest Miss Wolfe's Will—Crooked Customs Inspectors Arrested—A Policeman's Fall.

By Telegram to The Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 19.—[Special.] Clara A. Packard, better known as "Clara Beaumont," of historic fame, has brought suit in the Superior Court to recover \$50,000 damages from the Southern Pacific Railroad Company for alleged injuries received on the 12th of September last, while en route from Roseville Junction to Marysville. Miss Beaumont avers that her professional service in the capacity of leading lady in the melodrama *Harbor Lights* were reasonably worth \$500 a week. She also states that she had engaged a company for an eighteen-week tour through this and neighboring States, with the sole right to produce during that period *Harbor Lights*, for which privilege the owners of the play were to be paid \$50 a week. She also expended several thousand dollars for scenery and other equipments for the company, which had to be disbanded owing to the accident, and all her engagements had to be canceled. She also paid \$400 for medical attendance, necessitated by her injuries.

TO TEST MISS WOLFE'S WILL.

A copy of the will of Catherine Lorillard Wolfe of New York has been received in this city, whereby some relatives of the deceased lady are seeking to have the validity of the document disposing of the lady's vast wealth. Miss Wolfe was reported the richest woman in America. She never married, and died in New York last May. She was a great philanthropist, and her charities had gained her an European as well as an American fame. From her grandfather, Peter Lorillard, and her granduncle, George Lorillard, the deceased lady inherited a large portion of her immense wealth. Her will, which is to be contested, is dated February 14, 1884, with a codicil dated March 1885. Under numerous bequests the residue of the estate is bequeathed by the will to sixteen cousins of the deceased.

A POLICEMAN'S FALL.
 Charles Pierce, at one time a police officer, was today sent to the County Jail for the period of two months by Judge Lawler for stealing an overcoat from a lodging-house.

THE BENHAXON CASE.

Two Verdicts Returned—Dimmig Held for Murder.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 18.—[By the Associated Press.] In the inquest tonight in the case of Henry Benhaxon, whose death occurred on or about October 23d, three witnesses, Frank J. Brooks, a dentist, student, H. M. Vaughan, a photographer, and Dr. I. S. Leek were examined. Their testimony was of minor importance.

The jury returned at 8:30 after an hour's deliberation, stating that they were unable to agree on a unanimous verdict, and therefore would submit majority and minority reports. The majority report, which was signed by seven jurors, was to the effect that Henry Benhaxon came to his death by the act of Dimmig, who administered cyanide to him. The minority report, which was signed by three jurors, was to the effect that Henry Benhaxon came to his death by the act of Dimmig, who administered cyanide to him.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 18.—[By the Associated Press.] A plan is said to be on foot for shortening the time of carrying the mail from London to New Zealand and Australia. The present contract time for carrying the British mails from London to Auckland is thirty-six days and to Sydney forty days. The British mail for the colonies at present is dispatched from Liverpool by the steamer *Germania* of the White Star line, which usually makes the voyage across the Atlantic in nine days. It is planned to transfer the contracts to the steamer *Etruria* of the Cunard line, which has a record of being a seven-day steamer, and to effect a saving in time of two days on the Atlantic. Counting the overland run at five days and the Pacific voyage to Auckland seventeen days and adding seven days for the Atlantic voyage, the result is twenty-nine days. So under the proposed plan the Oceanic Company's contention in asserting that the London mail can reach the colonies in thirty days, it is also intended to go from San Francisco to Honolulu and thence to the Fiji Islands. There the Union line steamer will meet the down steamer and take the mail to Sydney, while the other steamer will proceed to Auckland. By the Union line connection the Auckland and Sydney time will be the same.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 18.—The resident agent here for the New Zealand Government has received a communication from Postmaster-General Vilas in which he expresses willingness to encourage and assist mail transportation with the Australian colonies by a material increase in the subsidy to the Oceanic Steam Navigation Company for that service, adding that he is sensible of the advantages of direct mail communication with the colonies.

WASHINGTON.

Commissioner Chamberlain Talks to Newspaper Men About the Fisheries Question—More Post-office Reports, Etc.

By Telegram to The Times.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—[By the Associated Press.] Joseph Chamberlain, the British Fisheries Commissioner, gave an audience this evening to about twenty newspaper men. Chamberlain was understood to say at one point that the purpose of the commission was to make an entirely new treaty, the existing treaty being proved unsatisfactory, but upon further reflection, especially as to whether an interpretation of the existing treaty might not be found which would meet the views of both sides, he became non-committal beyond the point of admitting that such might be the possible outcome of the subject. He thought it unlikely that the subject of a commercial union with Canada would come before the commission in any way. There was scarcely a shadow of doubt that any arrangement agreed to by the British Commissioners would be held binding by their Government.

COST OF THE MAIL SERVICE.
 The annual report of Second Assistant Postmaster-General Knott shows that the total cost of the service for the year was \$29,835,598. In the star service there was an increase of 615 routes and a decrease in cost of \$232,647. In the mail passenger service there was an increase of 163 routes and a decrease of \$831 in cost. The railroad service there was an increase of 7015 miles in length of routes and an increase in cost of \$654,300. The cost of the mail service for special mail facilities on fast lines to the South and West is recomputed. The total amount of estimates submitted to meet the requirements of the office of the Second Assistant Postmaster-General for the fiscal year of 1888 is \$31,635,063.

THE FREE DELIVERY SERVICE.
 The annual report of Superintendent Bates of the Free Delivery System shows the number of free delivery offices to be 180 and the number of carriers employed, 310. The cost of the service for the last fiscal year was \$4,618,692, an increase of \$304,386 over the previous year. During the year the carriers delivered and collected \$234,564,656 pieces.

PROF. BAIRD'S SUCCESSOR.
 At a special meeting of the regents of the Smithsonian Institution Prof. S. R. Langley was elected secretary of the institution to succeed the late Prof. S. F. Baird.

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"In my judgment when a man commits a crime, is apprehended, indicted, tried, convicted and sentenced, he should be punished as the law directs, particularly when his trial has been provided for by an able, intelligent and merciful judge, and a verdict has been rendered by men of good repute. If judges and courts entertain any doubt as to the guilt or innocence of a criminal, they should express it at the time, not sentence him to death, deny a new trial, have the Supreme Court affirm their action, and two or three years after ask that such men be respited on the ground of doubt as to their guilt, thus throwing the whole responsibility upon the shoulders of the executive. I am determined during my incumbency not to bear such a reputation, and these remarks are general in their character and do not apply to the case in which you are interested, but I embrace this opportunity to give expression to them. In my opinion a juror who agrees to a verdict of guilty, being well satisfied that the penalty is death, and then signs a petition to the Governor asking for a commutation of sentence or absolute pardon on the ground of doubt as to his guilt, is guilty of perjury, unintentional though it may be, either in the first or second instance, and may be in both."

TWO OTHER MURDERERS TO HANG.

The Governor has refused to interfere in the death sentence of José Ramirez, who will be executed at San José, December 2d, for the murder of Fernando Acers. Also in the death sentence of Thurston E. Lee, sentenced to be executed on Friday, December 10th, for the murder of one Smith.

PETTY PEACOCK.

A Railway Official Indicted for Stealing a Barrel of Apples. WHITTIER BARRACKS (Ariz.), Nov. 18.—[By the Associated Press.] Excitement was created here today when the Grand Jury returned indictments against Ed Low, superintendent of the Prescott and Arizona Central Railroad, for burglary in the first degree for stealing a barrel of apples consigned to a merchant here. The barrel belonged to the consignee's name on it, was found at his house, and when he sent the apples. Merchants have frequently complained of losing articles of merchandise in transit over this branch from the Atlantic and Pacific. Oscar Valerius, general passenger agent of the same road, was also before the Grand Jury, charged with the same offense.

THE GOVERNOR'S MERCY.

Waterman Pardons a Convict and Commutes Home Sentences. SACRAMENTO, Nov. 18.—[By the Associated Press.] The sentence of James J. Kerick has been commuted to fifteen years by the Governor. He was sent up from Tulare county for murder in the first degree, for life, October 28th. The convict is only 23 years of age, and there are doubts of his guilt.

W. A. Caldwell was pardoned by the Governor. He was sent from San Bernardino county on the 30th of last month for burglary. The pardon was granted on account of his youth.

SCARED OFF.

Burglars Attempt to Blow Open a Safe at San Diego. SAN DIEGO, Nov. 18.—[By the Associated Press.] Last night about 9 o'clock an unsuccessful attempt was made to blow open the safe of the commission house of Carter & Co. Entrance had been obtained by breaking a glass in the rear door, but the noise of the explosion scared the burglars away before they had accomplished their purpose. Three or four pistol shots were fired a block or two away to attract the police's attention, but the officers heard the explosion.

To Test the Wright Bill.

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 18.—The case of the Turlock Irrigation district and the directors thereof against Williams, their secretary, which involved the constitutionality of the Wright Irrigation Bill passed by the last Legislature, came up today. The directors ask for a writ of mandate compelling Secretary Williams to issue bonds for the district in compliance with the law. The Court ordered an alternative writ of mandate to issue, returnable before the Court sitting in open court Tuesday, December 6th.

The Season's Vintage.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 18.—Chief Vinticultural Officer Wheeler has received additional data concerning the wine yield of the State this year, and he does not think the total production will go much above 15,000,000 gallons. About 9,000,000 gallons will be dry wine, and the quantity of brandy manufactured will be 500,000 gallons. The production of raisins will be about 800,000 boxes.

Shot by Squatters.

EUREKA, Nov. 18.—Thomas Bolger, a farmer on Kneeland prairie, was shot and killed last night by a man named Furlong, who, with James Cody, had camped on Bolger's land. Bolger went to the camp and protested against the men being there, when Furlong fired a rifle at him. Furlong and Cody were arrested.

Rejoicing Over a New Railway.

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 18.—Mayor Gregory has called a meeting of citizens, to be held on Saturday evening, for the purpose of making arrangements for celebrating the completion of the California and Oregon Railroad. It is contemplated to run an excursion to Ashland, Or., on the occasion of driving the last spike.

Released from Durango Vile.

MARTINEVILLE, Nov. 18.—Eight Chinamen, who were convicted of hydraulic mining in Nevada county last June, and fined in amounts aggregating \$280, are released from jail today on payment of \$1500.

Sprinklers' Beet-Sugar Scheme.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 18.—Claus Sprinkles of San Francisco addressed the people here last evening on the subject of growing beets and establishing a beet-sugar factory in this locality.

A Newspaper Incorporated.

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The Autocrat's Stay Brief, but Marked with Much Cordiality.

Other Foreign News—London Radicals Form a League Against the Police—President Grey's Son-in-Law to Face the Music.

By Telegram to The Times.

BERLIN, Nov. 18.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] The Czar of Russia arrived in Berlin this morning. The preparations to receive him were keeping well in his rank. At 10 o'clock Alexander's regiment, in parade uniform, took position in the Altessestrasse esplanade. They were to act as a guard of honor to the depot. A company of the Second regiment of the guard, with band and colors, and one company of the Alexander regiment, with colors, were stationed in front of the Russian Embassy. Prince William of Prussia went to Wittenberg early this morning to join the train bearing the Russian imperial family. At the Berlin depot were gathered the royal Prussian princes—Henry, Prince of Saxe-Meiningen; Duke John, of Mecklenburg-Schwerin; Gen. von Moltke and all the generals of the Berlin and Potsdam garrisons.

SPORTING NEWS.

The League Meeting—Arrival of the Philadelphia at San Francisco—Turf Fight.

By Telegram to The Times.

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"EQUAL TO BEST SHE EVER USED."
COMPTON, CAL., OCT. 29, 1888.
Times-Mirror Company: The High-Arm Sewing-Machine we received from you was very much appreciated, and we were received in good order, and Mrs. Farrel says it is equal to the best of any kind she has ever used. Yours respectfully,
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"PROVES SATISFACTORY."
SAN GABRIEL, CAL., OCT. 25, 1888.
Times-Mirror Company: The sewing-machine we received through your office proves satisfactory. Truly,
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"WIFE THINKS IT THE BEST SHE EVER USED."
DUSTIN CITY, CAL., NOV. 3, 1888.
Times-Mirror Company: We received Premium Sewing-Machine through you, and my wife thinks it the best she ever used, consequently are well pleased.
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"SUPERIOR IN SOME RESPECTS TO THE BEST."
LOS ANGELES, CAL., OCT. 20, 1888.
Times-Mirror Company: My wife and daughter are well pleased with the Times-Mirror Sewing-Machine. They have used several of the best makes of machines and yet say your machine is superior in some respects to well known makes, and is very inferior. They were at first afraid, as many are, no doubt, that it is too cheap to be first-class, but are now satisfied that it is as good as much more expensive ones three or four times as much. Yours truly,

**"TIGHTENED THE SCREW AND HERE WE
ARE ALL RIGHT."**

NEWPORT, Cal., Nov. 2, 1898.
Times-Mirror Company: Yours of the
1st inst. received. Will say in reply that
soon after I wrote you I discovered the
cause of my trouble. The screw in the
screw in the shuttle had worked loose
and was nearly out, and the shuttle
thread, in sewing fast, would catch on the
screw and break. I tightened the screw
and it now works like a charm; no more
breaking thread or irregularity of stitch.
Very respectfully,
L. A. MYERS.

**"ONE OF THE BEST INVESTMENTS I
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ORANGE, Cal., Oct. 29, 1898.
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our High-Arm Sewing-Machine in good
time and it is just what we needed. We
consider it one of the best investments
we ever made. It is nicely finished, and
runs strong and light, doing nice work
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the machine and MURKIN. Respectfully yours,
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ORANGE, Cal., Oct. 29, 1898.
Times-Mirrors Company: I thank you
for sending to us for testimonials, as I have
sent my new machine to a ready for work
even threading it, as I was very busy
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used to running. So I did not take time to do any thing with the new one until I received your letter. Then I brought mine and went to running it to test it. I was more than satisfied, and gladly recommend it to those in need of a machine. I think I would have gained time to have used it long ago. Our little girl wants to write a letter to Mrs. Olin for the children's column. So if it is not worthy of a place there, just dar it in the waste-basket please. As ever,
 MARTHA M. SHAFFER
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 LOS ANGELES, Oct. 19, 1888.
Time-Mirror Company. For the benefit of those who stand in need of a good sewing-machine, I will say, that after using the Premium Machine for about ten months, I find it equal to any \$50 machine I have seen. Yours, etc.,
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